

CHAPTER 1111  
FREEWAY LIGHTING SYSTEMS

H. F. 2296

AN ACT relating to the payment for the operation and maintenance of freeway lighting systems in cities.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. Section three hundred thirteen point four (313.4), Code 1977, is amended by adding the following new subsection:

NEW SUBSECTION. Such fund is appropriated and shall be used by the department to provide energy and for the operation and maintenance of those primary road freeway lighting systems within the corporate boundaries of cities.

The costs of serving freeway lighting for each utility providing the service shall be determined by the Iowa commerce commission, and rates for such service shall be no higher than necessary to recover these costs. Funds received under the provisions of this Act shall be used solely for the operation and maintenance of a freeway lighting system.

Approved June 14, 1978

CHAPTER 1112  
SNOWMOBILES

H. F. 544

AN ACT relating to snowmobiles.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. Section three hundred twenty-one G point two (321G.2), unnumbered paragraph two (2), Code 1977, is amended to read as follows:

The director of transportation may adopt rules not inconsistent herewith regulating the use of snowmobiles on streets and highways, ~~except that cities.~~ Cities may regulate their use on designate streets under the jurisdiction of cities within their respective corporate limits which may be used for snowmobiling.

Sec. 2. Section three hundred twenty-one G point four

(321G.4), Code 1977, is amended to read as follows:

321G.4 COUNTY RECORDER. The owner of each snowmobile required to be numbered shall register it every ~~year~~ two years with the county recorder of the county in which the owner resides or, if the owner is a nonresident, he shall register it in the county in which such snowmobile is principally used. The commission shall have supervisory responsibility over the registration of all snowmobiles and shall provide each county recorder with registration forms and certificates and shall allocate identification numbers to each county.

The owner of such snowmobile shall file an application for registration with the appropriate county recorder on forms provided by the commission. The application shall be completed and signed by the owner of the snowmobile and shall be accompanied by a fee of ~~six~~ twelve dollars and a writing fee of fifty cents. Proof of payment of Iowa sales or use tax must accompany all applications for registration. Upon receipt of the application in approved form accompanied by the required fees, the county recorder shall enter the same upon his records and shall issue to the applicant a pocket-size registration certificate. The certificate shall be executed in triplicate, one copy to be delivered to the owner, one copy to the commission, and one copy to be retained on file by the county recorder. The registration certificate shall bear the number awarded to such snowmobile and the name and address of the owner. The registration certificate shall be carried either in the snowmobile or on the person of the operator of such machine when in use. The operator of a snowmobile shall exhibit the registration certificate to any peace officer upon request or to the owner or operator of another snowmobile or to the owner of any other personal or real property when involved in a collision or accident of any nature with a snowmobile or the property of another person.

Sec. 3. Section three hundred twenty-one G point six (321G.6), unnumbered paragraphs one (1), two (2) and three (3), Code 1977, are amended to read as follows:

Every registration certificate and number issued shall expire at midnight December ~~31~~ thirty-first, and every two years thereafter unless sooner terminated or discontinued in accordance with the provisions of this chapter. After the first day of September each even-numbered year, any unregistered snowmobile and renewals of registration may be so registered for the subsequent ~~year~~ biennium beginning January ~~4~~ first. Any snowmobile registered between January

first and September first of even-numbered years shall be registered for a fee of six dollars for the remainder of the registration period.

After the first day of September in even-numbered years any unregistered snowmobile may be registered for the remainder of the current registration period and for the subsequent registration period in one transaction. The fee shall be ~~three~~ six dollars for the remainder of the current period, in addition to the registration fee of ~~six~~ twelve dollars for the subsequent ~~year~~ biennium beginning January ~~+~~ first, and a writing fee of fifty cents. Registration certificates and numbers may be renewed upon application of the owner in the same manner as provided for in securing the original registration. The snowmobile registration fee shall be in lieu of personal property tax for ~~the-calendar~~ each year of said registration.

If the application for registration for the subsequent ~~year~~ biennium is not made before January ~~+~~ first of each even-numbered year, the applicant shall be charged a penalty of one dollar for each six months' delinquency, or any portion thereof.

Sec. 4. Section three hundred twenty-one G point nine (321G.9), subsection four (4), paragraph b, Code 1977, is amended to read as follows:

b. On that portion of county roadways that have not been plowed during the snow season ~~and~~ or not maintained or utilized for the operation of conventional two-wheel drive motor vehicles.

Sec. 5. Section three hundred twenty-one G point nine (321G.9), subsection six (6), Code 1977, is amended by adding the following new paragraph:

NEW PARAGRAPH. Any person twelve through fifteen years of age and possessing a valid safety certificate must be accompanied by and under the direct supervision of a responsible person of at least eighteen years of age who is experienced in snowmobile operation and who possesses a valid operator's or chauffeur's license, instruction permit, restricted license or temporary permit issued under chapter three hundred twenty-one (321) of the Code or a safety certificate issued under this chapter.

Sec. 6. Section three hundred twenty-one G point nine (321G.9), subsection seven (7), Code 1977, is amended to read as follows:

7. A snowmobile shall not be operated within the right

of way of any ~~publie~~ primary highway between the hours of sunset and sunrise except on the right-hand side of such right of way and in the same direction as the motor vehicular traffic on the nearest lane of traveled portion of such right of way.

Sec. 7. Section three hundred twenty-one G point twenty (321G.20), Code 1977, is amended to read as follows:

321G.20 MINORS UNDER TWELVE. No owner or operator of any snowmobile ~~having-an-engine-rating-of-three-hundred-cubic-centimeters-or-more~~ shall permit any person under twelve years of age to operate nor shall any person less than twelve years of age operate, the snowmobile except when accompanied on the same snowmobile by a responsible person of at least eighteen years of age who is experienced in snowmobile operation and who possesses a valid operator's or chauffeur's license, instruction permit, restricted license, or temporary permit issued under chapter three hundred twenty-one (321) of the Code or a safety certificate issued under this chapter.

Sec. 8. Section three hundred twenty-one G point twenty-four (321G.24), subsection one (1), Code 1977, is amended to read as follows:

1. Effective July 1, ~~1975~~ 1977, no person who is ~~twelve years-of-age-or-more-and-less-than-sixteen-years-of-age~~ born after July 1, 1965 shall operate a snowmobile in this state without obtaining a valid safety certificate issued by the commission and having such certificate in his possession, or unless he is accompanied on the same machine by a responsible person of at least eighteen years of age who is experienced in snowmobile operation and possesses a valid operator's or chauffeur's license, instruction permit, restricted license or temporary permit issued under chapter three hundred twenty-one (321) of the Code or a safety certificate issued under this chapter.

Sec. 9. Section three hundred twenty-one G point twenty-four (321G.24), subsection two (2), Code 1977, is amended to read as follows:

2. Upon application and payment of a fee of ~~two~~ three dollars, a qualified applicant shall be issued a safety certificate which shall be valid until such person reaches his seventeenth birthday unless the certificate is suspended or revoked for a violation of a provision of this chapter or the rules of the commission or the director of transportation before that date. The application shall be made on forms issued by the commission and shall contain such information as the commission may reasonably require.

Sec. 10. Sections two (2) and three (3) of this Act are effective September 1, 1979.

Sec. 11. Sections one (1), four (4) through seven (7), and nine (9) of this Act are effective January 1, 1978.

Approved June 26, 1978

## CHAPTER 1113

### MOTOR VEHICLE PROVISIONS

S. F. 2187

AN ACT relating to transportation providing for licensing authorized vehicle recyclers, modification of temporary drivers permit provisions, the issuance of restricted certificate of title, junking certificate and salvage certificate of title, the inspections of vehicles and component parts, requirements for perfecting state liens on motor vehicles, elimination of the listing of "occupation" on motor vehicle licenses, the prohibition of eluding or attempting to elude a marked police vehicle, appropriations for notice of suspensions and revocations, the elimination of inspection requirements for pollution control equipment and for vehicles for which the certificate of title must be surrendered, definitions for illuminated signals on official traffic control signals and the duties for stopping before yield signs, stop signs and railroad crossings, the reporting of property damage accidents, the placement of stop signs on highways, the promulgation of motor vehicle noise and exhaust requirements, the prohibitions of removing certain motor vehicle identification numbers, elimination of certain financial responsibility requirements, the movement of oversized loads of hay, straw or stover, a ten dollar fee for car lots, providing for penalties and repeal of certain sections.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

Section 1. The Code editor, in codifying the provisions of this Act, is directed to codify sections two (2) through eight (8) of this Act as a new chapter.

Sec. 2. NEW SECTION. ADMINISTRATION. The administration of this chapter shall be vested in the director of the state department of transportation. The department may employ such employees as are necessary for the administration of this chapter, within applicable budget limitations.

Sec. 3. NEW SECTION. DEFINITIONS. As used in this chapter and unless a different meaning appears from the context:

1. "Person" includes any individual, firm, corporation, copartnership, joint adventure, or association, and the plural